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Wm. Cox of Voda, Kansas was in Hays this week.

The father of Mrs. L. D. Wooster is here from Lincoln County.

Gus Havemann went to Kansas City Monday night returning Tuesday.

Schlyer and Arnold have purchased the G. M. Cox elevator and garage.

Small two-room house for rent. Inquire at this office, \$31-1m.

Genuine Red Texas Oats and Kansas grown barley at Schlyer & Arnolds.

Mrs. Will Hollenbeck of Payette, Idaho, is here visiting Mrs. Kirtland.

Mike Jacobs has sold his motorcycle to Fred Arnold of the Citizens State Bank.

Lamer, the horsebuyer shipped two cars of horses from this point Sunday morning.

Glenn Tillotson has returned from a trip to Oklahoma. He says Kansas still looks good to him.

Good orpington cockrels for sale. See or phone J. W. PRESTON, at Experiment Station.

The South Side barber shop is agent for the best laundry. Give us a trial, f21w3.

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G. M. Cox left Sunday for Ochel-tree, Texas where he expects to move his midget four mill.

John O'Laughlin and A. R. Crisman shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City, Saturday.

A four year old Galloway bull for sale. Inquire of CONRAD KRUGER, Peifer, Kansas, Freedom Township.

Otto Mueller formerly of this county but now living in Reno County, was here attending court this week.

Miss Esther Goethius entertained the freshmen class of the High School Thursday evening, Feb. 12. All report a good time.

The Hays High School Freshmen held a very successful food sale Saturday afternoon. Their stock was entirely disposed of.

The Baptist Young People gave a valentine party at the home of W. A. Smith Saturday evening, Feb. 14. They enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Wm. Harmon one of the prominent farmers of Buckeye Township, was a pleasant caller at the Free Press, Tuesday, and incidentally he made the winter smile by advancing his subscription.

Miss Bertha Vermont went to Kansas City the first of the week to purchase a spring and summer stock for the Vermont Sisters' Millinery Store. She visited her friend Miss Jennie Cook at Talmage, before going to K. C.

Thomas Oliver was down from Ellis Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. Cochran of Plainville is here visiting her son, Azel and family, while her husband C. G. is on an eastern business trip.

Saturday of this week Miss Jennie Nickles sails from New York for Germany. She will be absent until September. Miss LoRee Cave will meet her in Naples, Italy, in May where they will study German for three months.

From the appearance of things on the E. B. Matthew estate, it looks as though E. B. is going to have an irrigating plant of proper proportions. May rank vegetation and shekels by the wagon load be his reward.

B. F. Hopper and brother William returned Thursday evening of last week from Tennessee, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past two months. B. F. says the mountains look larger and more rugged than when he lived there as a boy.

C. M. Holmquist whose name appears in our political announcement column as candidate for County Attorney, is a respected member of the Hays bar, is honest, energetic and capable. We believe he will make an A1 county attorney. He will appreciate your votes and if nominated and elected will not betray your confidence.

Dist. 47, the Trego-Ellis joint, has an enrollment of only nine pupils but the school fully makes up in excellence of work for what it lacks in numbers.

Miss Joslin, the teacher, has had special training for her work in the state schools and the school board of 47 wisely decided to pay the salary necessary to secure the services of a well trained and experienced teacher. It is a privilege to spend a day in Miss Joslin's school.—Western Kansas World.

Miss Joslin is a resident of Hays.

A large patriotic and enthusiastic audience greeted Senator Chas. Curtis, at the Methodist Church Sunday night to listen to his address on Abraham Lincoln. Besides the excellent and very entertaining oration of the senator, the audience was entertained by a choir of some fifty voices, composed of the best musical talent in the city, who sang several patriotic songs, among the number were, America and Marching through Georgia. All the old soldiers present enjoyed the occasion especially the old-time war songs, which took them back, in memory, to the time when they fought the "Johnnies" from "Atlanta to the Sea." Among the soprano voices we could distinguish that of F. E. McLain, who seemed to enter wholly into the spirit of the occasion. We presume he sang like he fought, with vigor and "execution."

The Tatting Club met with Mrs. M. J. Bell Tuesday afternoon.

The Hays Music Club met with Mrs. E. B. Matthew Wednesday evening.

Audy Hoesley and F. B. Pratt of Zurich, attended court here this week.

Mrs. Guy Thomas is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Farley, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Anna Gay was here this week from Russell, visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roenfeldt.

M. J. Bell did a good job of paper hanging Wednesday in the Robinson & Chittenden real estate office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eppler were here from Wakeeney Wednesday, visiting friends.

J. E. Emmerson of Logan, Phillips County, attended the meeting of the Farmers' Union here this week.

Mr. M. H. Bird of Rawlins County, is here visiting his brother, Prof. J. S. Bird of the State Normal, and attending the state meeting of the Farmers' Union.

Wednesday evening the Free Press was pleasantly surprised by a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, R. Hitchcock of the Review-Headlight and Miss Anna Goodchuck, all of Ellis.

The basket ball game between K. U. and Normal Tuesday evening resulted in a victory of 23 to 24 in favor of Normal. Those Normal kids are hard to down as has been experienced by several visiting teams this year.

Harvey Hogg and Miss Neva Bell are taking music lessons from Prof. Arndt, the German music teacher. We presume they will soon become so proficient that they can play "Under the Anheuser Busch" with all the variations.

Mr. and Mrs. Azel Cochran entertained at dinner Tuesday, Prof. J. H. Beach and wife, G. R. Tilford and wife, Ira Van Cleave and wife, T. H. Wood and wife, and L. D. Wooster and wife of the Normal.

The Musical given by Miss Helen Pestana last Friday night, considering the inclemency of the weather, was well patronized by an appreciative audience. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Neiswanger, Mr. Paul Arndt and Mr. Roth of Russell.

Miss Gladys Morrison entertained the Freshman class Feb. 13, 1914 at a six o'clock dinner in honor of her birthday. The dining room was prettily decorated in red and white hearts the Freshman colors. The evening was spent in music and games. Everybody enjoyed a good time and wished her many more happy birthdays.

It is rumored that A. O. Robinson will be a candidate before the August primary, for Sheriff of Ellis County. "Al" as he is familiarly called by his many friends, has been in Ellis County from almost time immemorial. Is a thorough Kansan, an honest and up right citizen well qualified for the office.

We are reliably informed that Justice F. E. McLain will be a candidate before the August primary for the very important office of Judge of the Probate Court. Mr. McLain is one of the prominent and substantial citizens of the city, an old soldier, (member of Vance Post G. A. R.) and a man well qualified for the office to which he aspires. The voters of Ellis County could not select a better man for the office.

Last Wednesday evening the Jain Hays Camp of the Royal Neighbors met in regular session with a large attendance. After the lodge closed a committee of the gentlemen members of the Camp very nicely surprised the ladies by entertaining with cards after which they brought forth a delicious lunch served by George Starr. All left at a late hour agreeing that the committee in charge certainly were equal to the occasion.

Under the head of political announcements in this issue of the Free Press, you will note the name of Anton Gross who is asking the sovereign voters (male and female) to support him for the office of Sheriff of Ellis County. Anton has been a resident of Ellis County for so many years that he has almost forgotten the date of his arrival. All these years he has been an honest, upright citizen. He is well qualified for the office and has hosts of friends who will be glad to support him.

Geo. Philip & Son received a hind quarter of buffalo meat from the Philip Ranch near Fort Pierre, South Dakota, Thursday morning. In Kansas City buffalo steak, when a market is so fortunate as to get it, sells at \$1.00 per pound. In the old days in Hays it could be purchased for a half cent per pound. The hide, horns and hoofs of the buffalo from which the meat was taken was shipped to K. U. at Lawrence and will eventually be on exhibition at the Museum of the Kansas State Normal in this city.

Frank Reed is here from Salina, this week.

Tony Jacobs is home from Lincoln Center.

Rev. Hale is absent on a lecturing tour this week.

Anthony Dean was here from Hutchinson Thursday.

Al Carlton was here from Trego county this week.

Mrs. Fred Haffameier is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Edward Ahlm was here from Wild Horse, Colorado, this week.

Col. Wade Hampton of Denver, was the guest of Wm. Madden, Thursday.

A. W. Copeland was over from Smokey Hill this week as a delegate to the Farmers' Union.

Staab & Schueler are having a collar dug under their billiard hall on South Main Street.

Wm. Obley returned Friday from Topeka and Emporia, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Of course you will not forget to attend the band boys' dance at the Essex Hall tonight. It will be the event of the season.

Pete Arnold, son of Jacob Arnold, returned Wednesday, from Oklahoma, where he has been sojourning for several weeks.

The Junior High School class will give a chicken supper tonight (Saturday) in the Ryan building on North Main Street.

Frank Slaughter, from near Ellis was in Hays, Friday and at the Free Press office. He advanced his subscription two years.

C. W. Miller, C. W. Miller, Jr., and Geo. Johnson, this week, attended a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge and Chapter at Topeka, this week.

The Hays Band furnished the music at the Farmers' meeting in the Normal Auditorium Thursday night. The audience were delighted. Encore after encore greeted each number.

Chas. Treat was taken to the hospital Thursday a very sick man. A surgeon was called from Denver and we understand he was operated on Thursday night for strangulation of the bowels.

John Henry Bangs, the Lyceum lecturer, gave a very interesting address Thursday night at the Lutheran church. A large audience was present. It was the last number of the Lecture course for this season.

Wm. Hall through the agency of Thomas Carrick has purchased a new Cadillac automobile, and Dr. Middlekauff has purchased from the agency at Ellis, a new Reo. Roth machines are due to arrive in Hays this Saturday morning.

Senator Gore the blind Senator of Oklahoma, who has been the cynosure of the eyes of the nation for the past ten days in a suit brought by one Mrs. Bond of Oklahoma, who sued him for \$50,000, alleging that he made improper and indecent advances to her at a hotel in Washington, D. C. several months ago. It was thought the accusation was a frame-up by his political enemies and so has been proven. The jury was out about ten minutes when they returned a verdict of not guilty.

Farmers from all over the state are here attending a state meeting of the Farmers' Union. The meeting, it is reported has been a very interesting and profitable one. Their deliberations have all been secret—No reports allowed, consequently we are unable to give a report this week as we should like to have done. Next week The Free Press will contain all that can be gathered from every source in regard to the meeting.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

At the Presbyterian church this Sunday, the following services will be held.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Pushing the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Unwelcome Gospel made Attractive." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Feb. 26th, with Mrs. Cochran.

The supper given by the men of the Presbyterian Church was a great success financially and otherwise. More than \$20.00 was realized and a good time for all. Many compliments were paid. It is talked about so much that the plan now is to make it an annual supper.

The Christian Endeavor placed new folding chairs of good construction in the Sunday School room for general use.

Mr. Bell is to decorate the inside walls of the church and will have it done in a short time.

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## ABOUT PRINCES BONNIE.

1. There will be but two performances, one on Thursday night March 5, and one on Friday night March 6.

2. Because of the large number of visitors who will fill the Auditorium on the second evening, students and citizens must come to the first performance if at all.

3. Rates, 75c and 50c.

Western Kansas State Normal.

Last Legislature passed a law making the Pittsburg State Normal a separate school from the Emporia State Normal, so they could get from under the control of President Hill, and the school now has a President of the school, like Emporia.

Through the personal efforts of Gov. Hodges who is a loyal friend of the schools of the state, the Attorney General has decided that the law also put the Western Kansas State Normal at Hays in the same list as a Separate State Institution, and at the Golden Belt Educational meeting here on Friday, March 6th Principal Lewis will be installed as the President of the Institution. The State Board and many prominent State educators will be present at the installation ceremonies.

J. M. Albertson of Hardy, Neb., and Mrs. John Conzelman of Republic City, Kansas, attended the state meeting of the Farmers' Union here this week.

Thomas Carrick and wife contemplate taking a trip to England, in May. They will drive his Cadillac automobile from Haysto New York City.

It Doesn't Pay.

The trouble with the man who falls is that he wants to wait until tomorrow to study the lesson of the hour.

Cathay.

Cathay is an old name for China, and is said to have been introduced into Europe by Marco Polo. It is a corruption of Khatai, derived from Khatay, the name of a people who conquered the Celestial empire at an early date.

Nature's Wise Process.

In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of natural law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in sheltering their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than 100 at a lay, while, on the other hand, species of fish which pay not the slightest attention to their young produce hundreds of thousands, and even millions of eggs, at a single lay.

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